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Weather Records In State

Thermometer Down To Nine Below Zero In Sedalia; Tarkio Goes to 17 Below

Most Sedilians were surprised this morning when they arose to find that the thermometer had dropped, during the night to nine degrees below zero, officially reported by the weather bureau at the State Fair Floral Company.

Reports on the temperature from Green Ridge, Smithton, La-Monte, Hughesville, Houstonia and other surrounding towns registered from 4 degrees to 7 degrees below this morning with heavy snow everywhere.

Becoming famous in Missouri weather stations this winter as the "ice box of Missouri," Tarkio last night hit the seasonal temperature record with 17 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau in St. Louis reported that a lower temperature for the state has been recorded in just eight years in the past fifty-eight.

The cold wave, a rapid follow-up to a record breaking snow fall throughout the state, created new records in towns and cities in Missouri.

Maryville reported an unofficial 14 degrees below zero; St. Joseph reported seven below, Neosho and Joplin, six below; Trenton, Springfield and Mooberly, four below; Vichy and Carthage, five below; Kirksville, three below; Wainwright and Columbia, one below. Kansas City reached a low of three degrees below zero this morning and St. Louis reported four below.

Churchill to Fulton, Mo., In March, 1946 Will Speak at College, Truman Will Present Him

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Sedalia merchants are making arrangements to entertain Santa Claus in Sedalia Thursday afternoon.



Ex-Sedalian Died in Fire In Kansas City

Had Been Invalid For Many Years; Was in Wheel Chair

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(P)—Two elderly women died and three persons were injured in a fire today that destroyed a three-story rooming house.

Mrs. Adah Howell, 65, an invalid, was found dead in her wheel chair at the head of the stairs on the second floor of the structure and Mrs. Minnie Barclay, 75, died in her room on the second floor.

A man and his wife were injured when they jumped from a window on the third floor before firemen arrived and another woman received injuries when she struck a tree after jumping from the second floor.

Mrs. Adah Howell is a former Sedalian. She had been an invalid for many years. News of the tragedy was received here this afternoon by her sister, Mrs. Annie Raney of 205 South Prospect avenue.

Born near Houstonia, Mrs. Howell, the former Miss Ada Van Hook, lived in that neighborhood, then moved to Sedalia where she lived with her father, the late Robert Van Hook, at 1106 South Lamine avenue. She went to Kansas City to reside permanently about six years ago.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Annie Raney, 205 South Prospect avenue, three brothers, Clay Van Hook, Carthage, Robert Van Hook, Canada, and Lloyd Van Hook, Minnesota. Mrs. Joe Kirkman, of 205 South Prospect avenue is a niece.

Funeral services will be held at the McClure funeral chapel, Kansas City, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Capt. C. A. McVay Is Acquitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—A navy general court martial today acquitted Capt. Charles V. McVay, III, on a charge of inefficiency in the loss of the heavy cruiser Indianapolis.

With respect to this charge against the cruiser's skipper, the court held that it was "not proved."

There was no announcement of the court's decision on the charge of negligence against him for allegedly failing to steer a zig-zag course through waters where enemy submarines might be encountered.

Navy regulations require immediate announcement only of a finding that charges are not proved.

Remember to Feed the Birds

Sedilians are requested to place food on their porch railings, and scatter some in their yards for the birds. It has been noted the two snow storms Sedalia has had in the past week have covered all food which could be obtained by the birds, making it almost impossible for them to find anything to eat.

Bread crumbs, tossed on top of the snow, will easily be found by the birds.

Property owners are reminded it is against a city ordinance not to shovel snow from the sidewalks, and walks should be cleaned immediately.

The county court explained walks around the courthouse were started to be cleaned around the court house the first of the week and the snow fall of Tuesday made it impossible to get them cleaned, however, work was started today to clean the walks.

Judge E. W. Kesterson, presiding judge of the county court, said today the walks around the court house were cleaned after the first snow of the week. The heavy snow Tuesday, he said, was such that it was impossible to keep the walks clean but workmen are getting busy this afternoon.

Young British Traitor Hangs

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—John Amery, 33-year-old son of a former British cabinet member, was hanged at Wadsworth prison today for high treason to his king and country.

The one-time playboy, convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war, went to the gallows at 9 a.m. (3 a.m. CST). He was led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, awaiting death for the same offense.

The trap was sprung by Albert Pierrepont, famed British Hangman who last week executed Josef Kramer and ten other members of the Belsen gang in Germany.

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brother left the prison about an hour before hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

Truman's Real Occupation Is Farming

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—(P)—Take it from President Truman, his real occupation is farming.

Mr. Truman, once described by his mother as the boy who "could plow the straightest row of corn in the county," listed himself as a farmer in an application to Secretary of State Wilson Bell for the No. 1 Missouri Automobile license for 1946.

The application had been filled out by a secretary, but the word "farmer" was in the president's own handwriting.

Evidence Before Military Tribunal By Prosecutors

Nazis Blew up 35 Synagogues In Two Days

By Wes Gallagher

NUERNBERG, Dec. 19.—(P)—One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted Storm Troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the international military tribunal today.

Evidence of violence and terror from the Storm Troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners' box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the brown-shirted Storm Troopers, also known as the SA, were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

Secrets Barred

The SA is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution, led by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi leadership corps and the Reich cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (SS), the German high command and the Gestapo.

Col. Storey said German records proved that the SA, with the knowledge and consent of its members, was used: 1. To spread Nazi fanaticism; 2. To beat down political opposition by force; 3. To lead the campaign against the church, trade unions, and Jews; and 4. To build up the armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles treaty.

Kaltenbrunner III

For the third straight day, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, former chief of the German Security Police, was missing from the prisoners box because of a second cerebral hemorrhage. His condition was reported serious.

Entitled to Protection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Irresponsible labor leaders must be curbed for the protection of the dues-paying members of unions as well as for the general public, Rep. Slaughter (D-Mo.) writes a Kansas City CIO official.

Many Americans are convinced he wrote, that union members are entitled "to some sort of protection against the rash and ill-advised acts of leaders" like Walter Reuther, of the United Automobile Workers.

Slaughter wrote Irwin De Shetler, regional CIO director in Kansas City, that Reuther "has taken his men into a strike at a time when his union is in the worst possible position for a costly strike and a giant General Motors Corporation in the strongest possible position for a long conflict."

Leslie had served as police judge, justice of the peace, principal of the Jefferson City high school, Cole county superintendent of schools and editor of several local papers.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters and two sons—Dr. Charles H. Leslie of Kirksville and John J. Leslie of University City.

Judge Leslie was a brother of the late Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie, who served for many years as justice of the peace in Sedalia and who passed away several years ago.

Plan for Walkout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—AFL union employees of Western Union laid plans today for a nationwide walkout of 48,000 members the morning of January 7.

Acting on authorization of a strike vote conducted by the National Labor Relations Board December 1, the general committee fixed the strike call at 8 a.m. in each time zone.

Pvt. Kenneth Anderson Home On Furlough

Pvt. Kenneth Anderson, who is in the C. I. C. Bolabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md., has arrived home on a sixteen day furlough which he is spending with his wife and sons, Donnie and Vincent, 906 West Fifth street.

Pvt. Anderson was a printer on the Sedalia Democrat-Capital before entering service.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joel Newman, 608 West Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. G. Monsees, route 2, Sedalia and Phyllis Munsterman, Florence, admitted for surgery.

J. K. Murrill, 820 West Fifth street, dismissal.

"They don't make them like her anymore."

Mrs. Lonnie Bohon, 323 East Fourteenth street, admitted for medical treatment and dismissed.

Land, secretary-general of the Order of DeMolay, presented the portrait on behalf of that organ-

In Triumph to Nanking



CHIANG KAI-SHEK
MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK
Chiang Kai Shek and Madame Chiang return in triumph to Nanking, pre-war capital, from which they were driven by the Japanese in 1937.

Army-Navy Merger Asked For

Truman Follows Closely the War Department's Plan For Unification

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19
—(P)—President Truman called today for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the Army and Navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official war department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(P)

—The navy, which has put up a strenuous fight against a merger with the army, acted quickly today to forestall any individual "public utterances" by its commission personnel against the single-department plan which President Truman has now endorsed.

An exception was made in the case of those "called as witnesses before committees of Congress."

Even while Mr. Truman's message recommending armed forces consolidation was being read in the House and Senate, the Navy Department issued a memorandum to all navy and marine officers which said:

"In view of the president's message to Congress urging the passing of legislation for department of national defense, officers of the navy and marine corps are expected to refrain from opposition thereto in their public utterances except that when called as witnesses before committees of Congress they will of course give frankly and freely their views and will respond to any questions."

pledged against hasty action and additional studies of all phases of unification.

Means of Keeping Peace

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the president or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any or two of the services."

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable . . ."

Confidence in All

Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the president said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5,500 word message, Mr. Truman called again for congressional approval of universal military training, asserting it has met "with the overwhelming approval of people of the United States."

Referring repeatedly to the possibility of future inroads upon world peace, the chief executive declared that "a grave responsibility will rest upon the congress if it continues to delay this urgent and most important measure."

He termed unification legislation "another essential step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuing program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

President's Gift Pleases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(P)

President Truman, his face crinkled in smiles, received today his first Christmas present—an oil portrait of his mother, Mrs. Martha Truman.

Told by Frank S. Land, who made the presentation, that his 93-year old mother had sat from five to six hours a day for six days during the painting, the president commented:

"You tell him to come when you can, but you tell him, Harry, you behave yourself!"

"She's been telling me that for 60 years," the president remarked with a laugh, adding that he intended to hang the portrait in the White House study "where I can see it all the time."

Jerry Farnsworth, Cape Cod,

Mass., artist, painted the portrait.

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Green Ridge

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

The Green Ridge PTA held December meeting Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Henry Basler presiding. The high school students and patrons enjoyed the book reviewed by Mrs. Carl Johnson, "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith."

Lieut. John H. Kerstetter, son of Mrs. D. J. Kerstetter has received his discharge from the navy December 5 at Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Kerstetter entered the navy on October 18, 1942 and he expects to return to the government research department where he was employed before enlisting in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter left Monday by automobile for Maywood, Calif., for a visit at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter. They were accompanied by their son, J. B. Carter, who has been on leave from the navy and he will rejoin his ship on the west coast.

C. M. Butler, who is making his home with his daughter Mrs. Luther Hoard received word that his brother Lewis Butler had passed away at his home in Fresno, Calif. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Butler, another brother Frank Butler and a half sister Mrs. Lena Smiley of San Jose, Calif. Burial was at Selma, Calif.

William Helsley, who was captured by the Japs when the Philippines were taken and who spent three years in a prison camp, was a recent visitor in the home of his sisters Mrs. Count Harkless and Miss Abbie Helsley.

Mrs. R. S. Nelson has gone to Kansas City to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Marshall and Mr. Marshall, during the winter months.

Jimmy Stark, who spent a forty-five day furlough visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark, reported to Fort Logan, Colorado, last week where he expects to receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, who sold their farm to Charles Whittall left Wednesday for the State of Arizona where they expect to make their home.

P. D. Junior Bullard, who has

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

This is the 30th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

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ADVANCE WESTWARD

FROM the Gilberts, Admiral Nimitz turned to operation FLINTLOCK—the seizure of several atolls in the Marshall Islands. On 31 January 1944, after two days of intense air and naval bombardment, the 7th Division, veteran of Attu, landed on the southern islands of Kwajalein Atoll while the 4th Marine Division attacked the northern tip at Namur and Roi. These divisions were part of the V Marine Amphibious Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith. By 8 February all resistance had ceased. General Richardson wrote me after a flight to the Marshalls:

"As a result of the air, naval, and artillery bombardment, the scene at Kwajalein was one of great devastation. The destruction was complete. Upon approaching it from the lagoon side, it gave the appearance of no-man's land in World War I and was even greater, I think, than that of Betio on Tarawa. With the exception of the rubble left by concrete structures, there were no buildings standing. All those which had been made of any other material except concrete had been completely burned or destroyed. The result was that there were practically no stores left except a few packages of rice and a little clothing and ammunition scattered here and there."

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Airfields Gained

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Britain, to establish control of fighters on the airstrip there. Vitiaz and Dampier Straits. On 15 December 1943 a reinforced cavalry regiment landed on three beaches in the Arave area. The airfield on Cape Gloucester was a desirable link in the chain of bases necessary to permit the air forces to pave the way for further advances. During a period of weeks the area was subjected to intensive aerial bombardment and on 26 December the 1st Marine Division landed and 4 days later captured the airfield. By mid-March joint operations of the Marines and the Army's Arave Force had secured western New Britain. While this fighting was in progress General MacArthur's advance westward continued. On 2 January 1944 a regiment combat team of the 32d Division made a jump of 110 miles to land near Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, and by 7 January an airfield was in use.

The Admiralty Islands, lying west of the Bismarck Archipelago, were strategically important because of their airfields and harbor. An operation was originally scheduled for April 1944, but on 29 February General MacArthur accompanied advanced elements of the 1st Cavalry Division transported on Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet destroyers and high-speed transports to reconnoiter Los Negros Island. He was prepared to follow in force if the situation warranted. Little opposition was found, and the remainder of the division was committed. Momote airfield was captured, and the beachhead secured after a series of fanatical counterattacks. During the remainder of March and the early part of April, the occupation of Manus and the adjacent islands was completed.

Surprised at Hollandia

The next move to Hollandia and Aitape on 22 April involved a leapfrog advance westward of more than 400 miles. Since the landings were beyond the effective range of Army fighters, air support was provided by naval carriers. At Hollandia were located three excellent Jap airfields, and Humboldt Bay was suitable as an advanced naval and supply base. The airfields were found to reach overland, so General MacArthur occupied Titape and based

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England for the past several months, has returned to the states and joined his wife and son at the home of Mrs. Bullard's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadleigh where they have been making their home while Mr. Bullard was in military service.

Sgt. Lerren Whittall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whittall is stationed with the First Armored Division at Gmünd, Germany, where he is engaged in office work. He states in his letter that food and housing conditions were good at his post. Sgt. Whittall is a grandson of Mrs. Rose Whittall of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Green Ridge entertained Friday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. W. F. Binder. Guests other than those mentioned were W. F. Binder, Mrs. Leroy Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Street and sons.

Mrs. Kate Connor was a recent visitor in the home of her daughters Mrs. C. W. Catlin and Miss Lucille Cannon, both of Jefferson City.

Howard Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, has landed on the east coast. He will report to Jefferson Barracks for his discharge. Mrs. Bell has been employed in Kansas City while Mr. Bell was in military service.

Walter Fricke, his mother and nephew spent Saturday in Sedalia.

Community News from Houstonia

Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. William Elwood Cripe and daughter recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Cripe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and daughter of Osceola and Miss Paula Weis of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. L. P. Weilborn was hostess for her following bridge club members and guests recently: Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. John Harris, Sr., Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Jay Dorsey, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. Charley Shepherd, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Teague and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh. Awards went to Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Tevebaugh and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Welborn was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morris.

The Missionary society of the Community church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Rissler. Women of the church served dinner at the Artie Nutt sale December 12, netting a good sum. The Martha Guild circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Nutt the week after Christmas for a Christmas party.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lejland C. Tuck December 10. The men gathered corn for Mr. Tuck, who has been ill, and the women served a meal to the group.

A Christmas party of the Secret Pals of the Baptist church was held December 13 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst. The Little Moon Christmas program was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Karrick with Mrs. M. W. Benning as program leader.

Mrs. Raymond Vickery of Sedalia visited Sunday afternoon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreisel

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Americans have a word for it

off and let down your hair... enjoy a glass of beer before the fire and relax with folks you love!"

From where I sit, that may be an important difference between this country and some others. The conception of home as a place of tolerance and sacred loyalties—where differences of habit and opinion give way before love and understanding! Yes, we Americans have a name for it!

Bill Larkin's boy, who's back from overseas for good, was telling us about the funny customs and the different languages of European countries.

One thing he noticed is that in

Just Town Talk

"I didn't get ANY PAPER THIS MORNING" SAID A WOMAN CALLING THE OFFICE THE OTHER DAY THE GIRL WHO ANSWERED THE CALL KNEW THE WOMAN PERSONALLY AND REMARKED "I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TOOK THE MORNING Paper" "CERTAINLY" SAID THE WOMAN "I TAKE The DEMOCRAT" "BUT We Have No DEMOCRAT ON SATURDAY MORNING" SAID THE GIRL "BUT THIS IS SUNDAY"

INSISTED THE WOMAN "OH NO" THE GIRL EXPLAINED "THIS IS Saturday I WOULDN'T Be HERE IF THIS Was Sunday" "I WONDERED Why YOU WERE Working ON SUNDAY" THE WOMAN STILL UNCERTAIN IN HER OWN MIND WHAT DAY IT WAS AND AFTER THE GIRL HAD EXPLAINED AND THE CONVERSATION ENDED THE GIRL TURNED TO HER Co-WORKERS AND SAID "SHE WAS SO Sure IT WAS Sunday SHE ALMOST Had Me BELIEVING IT Was" I THANK YOU.

Looking Backward

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Prepared and submitted by a local public health worker.)

During epidemics, efforts should be made to reduce opportunities for direct contact infection as encountered in crowded halls, stores and visiting of those known to have a cold, influenza, bronchitis or pneumonia. Beware of infected droplets sprayed into the air by talking, coughing and sneezing.

Kissing and the use of common towels and glasses, eating utensils or toilet articles should be avoided. Scrupulous cleanliness of dishes and utensils used in preparing and serving food in public eating places should be required.

Avoid sudden chilling of the body, especially when overheated. Wear suitable clothing for the weather conditions and live in well-ventilated rooms without drafts. Obtain proper amounts of sleep, rest and recreation along with sufficient amounts of protective foods such as fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, milk products and plenty of water.

To minimize the severity of a cold and reduce chances of its becoming more than a cold, a patient should go to bed at the beginning of an attack.

If a cold lasts more than a few days and other symptoms arise, a physician should be called.

CONSTIPATION Hazardous in BAD COLDS

Beware of sluggish elimination when you have a cold. If you are constipated you may experience pain, cramps, virus-laden mucus and other putrefactive waste matter. This condition may interfere with the treatment of the cold and may cause serious complications.

Relieve this hazardous constipated condition promptly tonight with Calotabs. Calotabs are one of the most dependable of all intestinal eliminators because of their unique action on every foot of the intestinal tract thus helping to sweep out virus-laden mucus and other putrefactive material, enabling Nature to restore efficiency. Take the cold. Get Calotabs from your druggist. Use only as directed on the labeling.

Jack Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Stephens, has arrived home with his honorable discharge after serving in the army in North Africa and Italy.

Mrs. Gene Edwards and infant son have returned from the California hospital where the boy born November 27.

Tommy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Miller, has left to enter boot training in the navy at San Diego, Calif., after a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brinton. Mr. Brinton is being transferred to Tampa from Topeka, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bonnie of St. Louis recently spent a few days with their parents and other relatives.

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Community News from Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snograss

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner recently honoring Capt. and Mrs. Fred Frenkens, who are leaving soon for Clinton, Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finley and Warrant Officer and Mrs. Curtis Veach.

The receiving line of the Christmas meeting of the Mothers club, which met at the school recently, was composed of Mrs. P. J. Schmidt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Mrs. S. M. Petty and Mrs. James Diaring. Mrs. Philip Dowline,

Get after that congestion the Penetro way. Rub Penetro on chest, throat, and back. Penetro helps (1) Break up local congestion, ease chest tightness. (2) Relaxes pain at nerve ends in the skin. (3) Phlegm loosens, coughing lessens as vapors help you breathe easier. Act fast! Get Penetro now! For Penetro is Grandma's famous mutton-suet rub idea made better by modern science. Favorite for children, too. Double supply 35c. Get Penetro.

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A wonderful bird is the pelican

There is a well-known little verse about the pelican and his gift for gobbling up more than he can swallow.

A parallel is the UAW-CIO demand for higher wages from General Motors.

For General Motors' wages are already high.

In fact, in the last peacetime year, the income of the average GM worker fell in the top third of all incomes in the United States.

We believe in high wages! But we also believe that when wages are already high, the question

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Meet at Home After 4 Years

William Davis Jolly and his brother, Charles R. Jolly, faced each other for the first time in four years this morning after a period of military service for both, when William Davis arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly, 1015 South Harrison avenue, having received his honorable discharge from the navy at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Tuesday.

As a pharmacist's mate third class, William Davis Jolly served two years in the South Pacific, participating in the battles of Saipan and Guam. He spent a total of two and one-half years in the navy and was awarded the Victory medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

Charles R. Jolly, a former army staff sergeant, received his honorable discharge at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Thanksgiving day after three years' service in the Aleutian islands.

Two Booked For Careless Driving

Tommy Rothgeb of Otterville and Dean Blaylock of route 5, Sedalia, were both charged with careless driving and released on \$25.00 bond each for appearance in police court at 9:00 o'clock this morning after an accident occurred at Main street and Osage avenue Tuesday evening. The car driven by Rothgeb who was traveling north on Osage collided with the rear end of another vehicle as it was being backed away from the curb. Excessive snow on the windshield of Rothgeb's automobile prevented him from seeing Blaylock's car, according to Rothgeb. Slight damage was done to both cars.

This morning Mr. Blaylock pleaded not guilty and his police court hearing was continued until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rothgeb's hearing will be held at the same time.

Shower for Mrs. Artie Nutt

Mrs. Roy Taylor was hostess to the Oak Point Extension club on December 14 at which time there was Christmas gift exchange.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Artie Nutt, who is leaving the club to go to Houston where they have purchased the Eckels case.

Mrs. W. C. Heffelfinger, president of the club, announced that certificate of award sent by Miss Alice Alexander, Pettis county demonstration agent, had been received by the club.

The next meeting, January 11, will be at the home of Mrs. Norman Gibson.

Church News

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church planned for Friday, December 21, has been postponed until a later date.

THE W. S. C. S. of Epworth Methodist church will meet Thursday of this week at 2:30 p.m. at the church for election of officers and the presentation of a play, "The Church."

Social Events

Miss Anna Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, and Mr. Verneand B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover, exchanged nuptial vows Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rectory of Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Fr. William P. Stack read the double ring ceremony.

The only other persons in attendance were Miss Marie Weller, who served as her sister's attendant, and Mr. Bernard Weber, best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a wool, street length dress of winter white with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. A gold choker, a gift from the bridegroom, was her only ornament. Miss Marie Weller was attired in a blue pin-stripe, street length dress with brown accessories and corsage of red rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, Ia.

Miss Weller, now Mrs. Eckhoff, a 1941 graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, has been, since that time employed as assistant parts manager of the Bryant Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Jr., of Kansas City visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Sr.

Mrs. Percy Martin accompanied by Mrs. Lester Shults and Mrs. Martha Everett went to High Point Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Alice Crump.

Mrs. L. W. Clover of Denver, Colorado, spent Wednesday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dieendorf and family.

Maynard Putnam and sister Miss Marjorie went to Topeka, Kansas Monday where he will have employment. Miss Putnam returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glenn were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roehrs of Bunceton.

John Gollady, who recently received his discharge from the army and Mrs. Gollady, have gone to Jefferson City to reside where Mr. Gollady will do clerical work in the office of Secretary of State.

L. F. Parker has sold his undertaking business to the Hayes and Painter undertaking establishment in Pilot Grove. Immediate possession was given. Mr. Parker has not decided on future plans.

These men have recently received their discharges from the armed forces: Dave Spencer, Arthur Hock, Nathan Whitmire, Woodrow Rader, Elmer Berkenbile, Virgil Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Layne has as dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. Sadie Striet Clifton City, Mrs. J. E. Gollady, Mrs. Martha Everett and Mrs. Mary Watts.

The Every Ready Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church held its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Dollie Griffen. Twenty-one members were present.

Mrs. Durwood Goode went to Bunceton Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Carver.

Miss Esther Stratton, music director in Lawson schools, spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stratton. The school being closed on account of flu.

Mrs. G. C. Henderson and daughter Mrs. Nathan Whitmire and Mr. Whitmire were called to Springfield Saturday on account of a serious accident to their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law Mrs. Sue Henderson. They were unable to go because of the bad condition of the highways.

Miss LaVonne Wright, a student at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend the Yuletide vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway.

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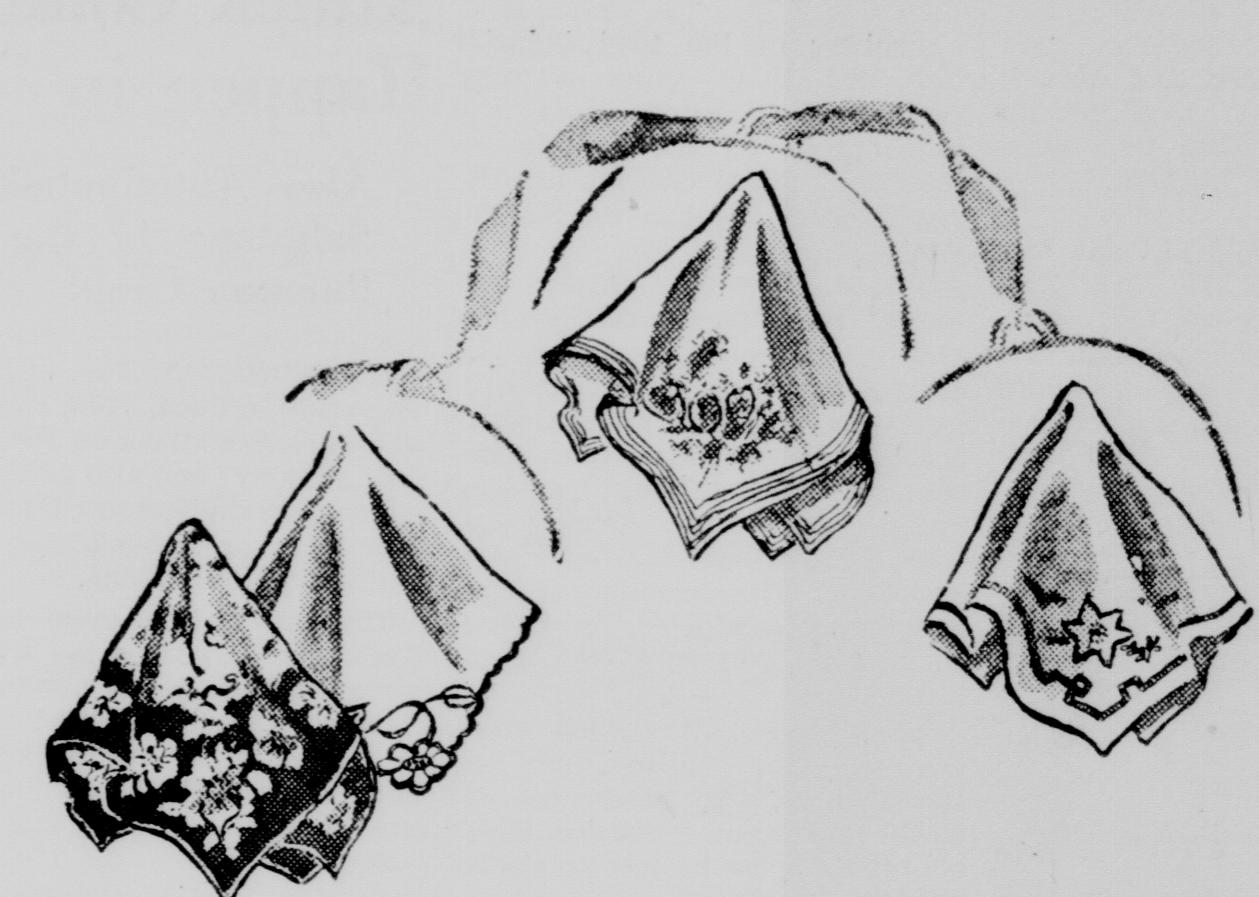
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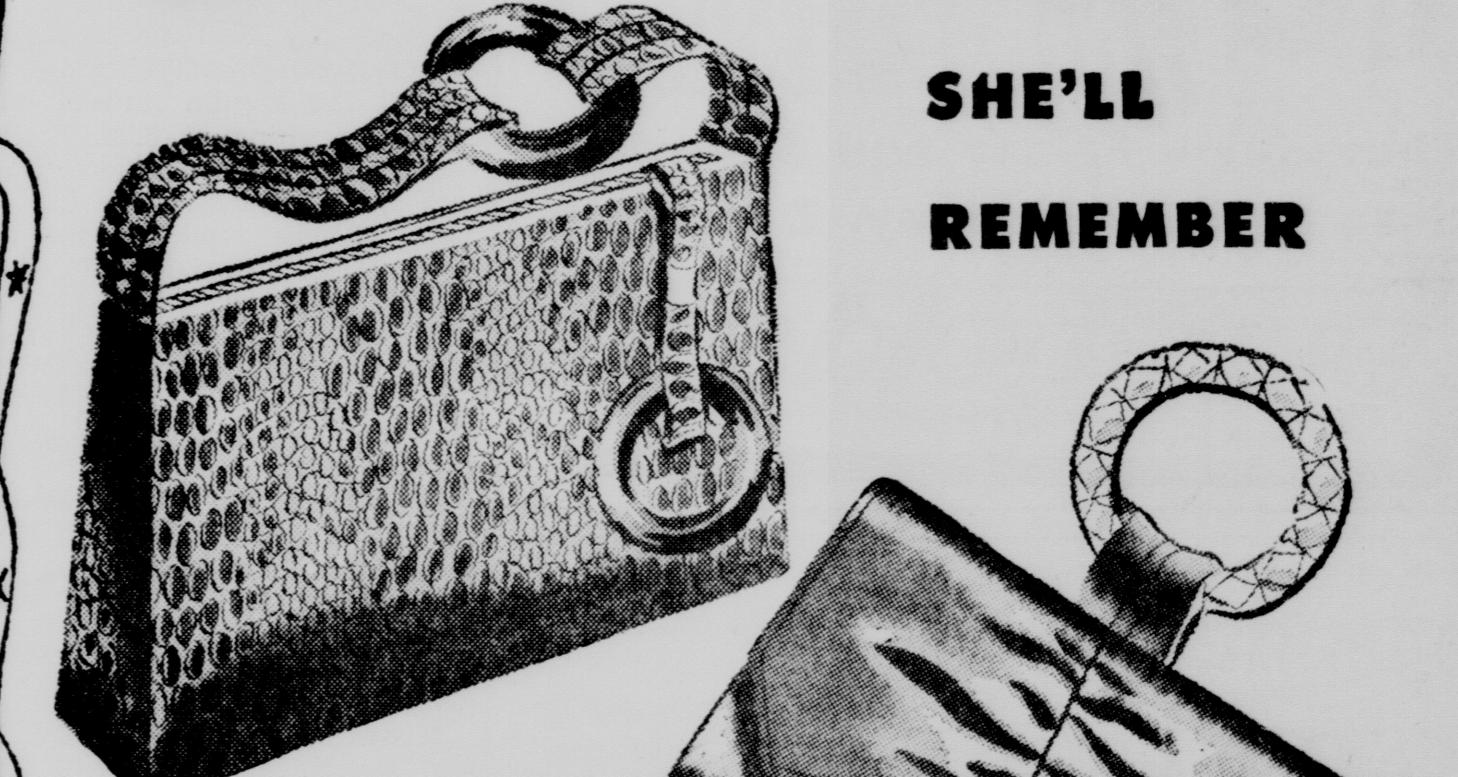
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Births - -

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Langston, 1517 East Seventh street, at 7:50 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, 315 East Fifth street, at 8:14 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital. The baby has been named Judith Lynn. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Mary Louise Curtis. Mr. Roberts is employed at the St. Louis Clothing company.

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**Grocers Have
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Attack Could
Happen in '40****Also Anticipated
Sabotage in the
Panama Canal**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—The army in June, 1940, considered a Japanese attack on Hawaii as "not unlikely" and also anticipated sabotage in the Panama Canal, the Pearl Harbor investigating committee was told today.

The information came to Rep. Keeve (R-Wis) from the war department and was intended to clear up questions about a 1940 alert in Hawaii that Chief of Staff George R. Marshall was unable to answer during his personal testimony.

Following his installation, President Corson appointed Earl Cline, sergeant-at-arms.

The grocers voted unanimously in favor of closing their stores Christmas day and New Year's day.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Move to Put Coal Mining
Under Public Ownership**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Legislation to put Britain's coal mining industry under public ownership—one of the key points in the Labor government's program—was introduced in Commons today.

Amid cheers from the Labor benches, the minister of fuel and power, Emanuel Shinwell, submitted the measure to "establish public ownership and control of the coal mining industry and certain allied activities." It was given a formal first reading.

The inference was that Japan and Russia had composed their differences, leaving the Japanese fleet free for any adventure."

Evidence of Plans

There was evidence of "sabotage plans"—Brazilian sailors said they were told by Japanese that Nippon vessels going through the Panama Canal were to scuttle themselves.

"A diversionary attack on Hawaii was not unlikely."

Accordingly, Lieut. Gen. George V. Strong, then assistant to Gen. Marshall recommended the army alert at Panama and in Hawaii. The alert was reduced after several weeks.

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) announced that the committee would meet in a closed session late today (3 p. m. CST) to go over "two or three matters," including a decision on how long the five-week-old inquiry should continue.

Barkley told reporters it was his own idea that a one-month extension beyond January 3, the original termination date, would be about right. However, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) wants an unlimited extension and has estimated 60 or 90 days extra might be necessary.

The committee session may be a prelude to a hot fight in the senate and house on extension of the investigation.

**Community News from
California**

John Hartnett, 85, resident of Monteau county since childhood, died Saturday, December 8, at the home of his nephew Johnny Hartnett at his farm near here. Mr. Hartnett had been in failing health for several years but was bedfast only a week. He was born at Elston, Mo., May 29, 1860, one of nine children of James and Ellen Hartnett. The family moved near California when he was a small child and have resided here since. He was survived by two brothers, Dan Hartnett and Neil Hartnett, both of near California. The rosary was said at the Bowlin funeral home Sunday evening at 8:30. Funeral was at the Annunciation church at 9 a. m. Monday. The Rev. Fr. James Ahern read the Requiem High Mass. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. M. Apperson, who underwent a major operation at the Latham Sanitarium last Friday morning, remains in a critical condition.

Mrs. Cora Payton of Denver, Colo., and Alvin Bratton of Hamilton, Mont., are here to be with their sister, Mrs. Herman Klatt, who has been seriously ill and was taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Misses Nell and Kathryn Rice and Dr. E. A. Kibbe will leave Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Miss Nell Rice will go through the Mayo Brothers Clinic. She has been under the care of her physician for several months.

Miss Lizzie Klein has returned to her home in Kansas City after being called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Wm. Ernest.

Mrs. Herman Flippin and son, Larry, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Dunham and Mr. Dunham in Sedalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan and son left Wednesday, for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after being called here by the illness of Mrs. Sullivan's father, Mr. Frank Hosman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson and nine year old son, Tommy, are here en route from Lima, O., to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of their son's health, who is suffering from asthma. They are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Otelia Houser.

Mrs. H. B. Stevenson has gone to Webster Groves, Mo., to visit her son, Carr Stevenson and family. She expects to go from there to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson.

Miss Ann Hickox and Mrs. Erma Snodgrass were hostesses at a tea Friday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 in compliment of their niece, Miss Mary Eleanor Kiely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

S. B. Kiely of Lee Summit, Mo., to announce her engagement and approaching marriage January 11 to Mr. Bill McCary. Fifty guests attended.

Miss Oma Cunningham has returned from a vacation from the telephone exchange which she spent in Kansas City and Sedalia.

F. P. Scheidt and son, Raymond, were in St. Louis Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the International Company at the DeSoto Hotel.

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C. A. Wyss and son, Delmar, who has recently been discharged from service and is living with his father in Jefferson City, were here Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyss.

Miss Zona Semmler had as her guest on the weekend Mrs. Carl Hofstetter, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Broyles left Sunday for Mulberry, Ark., to be with his father, who was undergoing an eye operation at Ft. Smith this week.

Mrs. Bernice Bailey, county superintendent of schools was in Warrensburg, Monday to attend meeting of School Superintendents of Central Missouri College.

R. E. Baldwin, office manager at the Moniteau Mills, and Armand Henault head of the finishing department were in St. Louis Friday and Saturday on business.

Community News from Lincoln**By Maye Messersmith**

Coleman Butler of Bonner Springs, Kas., and Charles R. Butler of Kansas City, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Butler.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church enjoyed an all-day meeting on Last Friday at the home of Mrs. Hettie L. Henry, at which the Little Moon offering was taken. This offering is used for the furtherance of foreign missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, all of Ionia, visited here last Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal were Kansas City visitors a few days last week.

Miss Leatha Ebeling of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebeling and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and daughter, were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stanfield of Marshall visited here last Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and daughter, who operate a filling station on highway 65, just east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield also called on friends while here.

Many of the boys who have been in military service have arrived home and have received their discharges. Among the number are Charles Davis, Herbert Davis, Charles R. Davis, Leo A. Hale and Amos Owen.

Sgt. Lee Lane and Sgt. L. L. Henry and A. M. Labahn, MM 2/4 C are all in the states and subject to discharge.

Spain Started 5th Column
The term "fifth column," now applied to acts of sabotage and espionage, first was used in the Spanish Civil War, when rebel general Queido de Llano announced that General Franco was moving on Madrid with four columns, and would be met in the city itself by a fifth column.

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**Maj. Gen. Wing
Died Today**

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing, who led the 43rd (Winged Victory) division in four major Pacific campaigns and landed in Japan with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's occupation troops, died today at his home.

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Test Method Of Extending Phone System

Same Wires Carry Telephone Calls And Electric Power

First public tests of the rural power-line carrier telephone system, in which the same wires carry telephone system, in which the same wires carry telephone calls and electric power at the same time, were started this week (December 17) near Jonesboro, Ark., according to B. J. Cullen, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

It is expected that eventually this system will provide another method of extending telephone service to thousands of additional farms, Mr. Cullen said.

The Jonesboro tests, involving four users, are being made co-op-

eratively by engineers of the Bell System and of the Rural Electrification Administration. They will be followed within a few weeks by a similar experiment at Salem, Ala., over facilities of the Alabama Power Company.

Work Started In 1938

Laboratory work and field tests of the power-line carrier system, begun in 1938 but discontinued during the war, were resumed last summer, Mr. Cullen said. He emphasized that further tests together with experience in installing and maintaining these systems must, of course, precede quantity production and general use.

Early this year Southwestern Bell announced a five-year program to provide rural telephone service to 165,000 additional farms. Extension of present telephone lines and the construction of new wire lines will serve thousands of new users, Mr. Cullen explained. However, it may be more essential

in many areas to use power-line carrier than to extend telephone lines, and, in a few remote locations, radio telephone systems may be best. Local conditions will determine the kind of system to use.

In outward appearance the power-line carrier telephone is much like the usual handset instrument. There is an additional box containing special electronic tubes to produce a high-frequency current which carries the voice over the power wires.

On the pole outside the subscriber's home is a "coupler," through which the carrier current enters or leaves the power line, but which bars the power current from entering the telephone instrument. Somewhat similar equipment is used at the telephone exchange end of the power line. Over such a system a person can call anyone on his line, on another carrier system, or on any telephone line.

Scientist is From County

Dr. Andrew Dowdy of Rochester, N. Y., who was mentioned in the NEA article "Atomic Research May be Major Weapon in the Battle Against Mystery Diseases" by Peter Edson, which appeared in the Sedalia Democrat on Thursday night, December 13 and the Sedalia Capital, December 14, was reared in Green Ridge, and is a brother of S. M. Dowdy, of Green Ridge.

The article said of Dr. Dowdy: "In this preventive research, ways were found to shield the human body from the dangers of radiation and the way was paved for using these same examinations for mankind's future benefits. Dr. Andrew Dowdy of Rochester, standardized these methods on animals."

Dr. Dowdy is one of the foremost doctors in medical science research and is in charge of the distribution of funds for the prevention of cancer.

House Votes To Join UNO

Favor Being Full Partner By Roll Call 344 To 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The house voted 344 to 15 Tuesday to make this country a full partner in the United Nations organization.

The roll call vote came on a bill authorizing the President to name the United States representatives on the organization and to empower him to use economic sanctions and troops if necessary against aggressors.

The troops, including Americans would be assigned to the world security council. Opponents assailed this section as dictatorial, contending it would "create a world super-state" and "involve us in every war hereafter."

Supporters of the legislation argued that "our only hope for world peace is through union and overseas to return safely to the

states. Another son saw service in this country. Cpl. Mindell was in army communications work.

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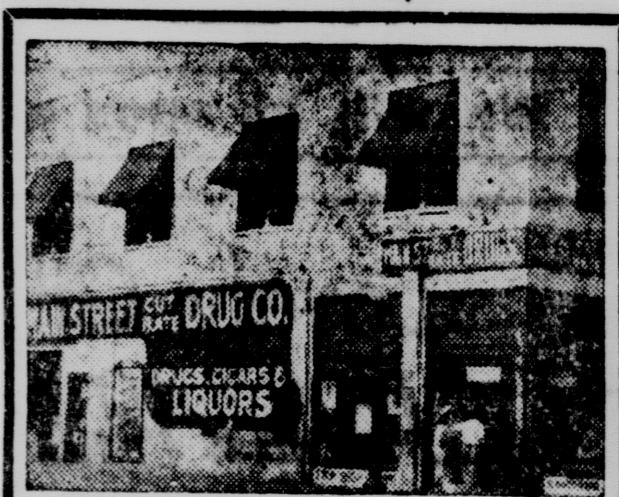
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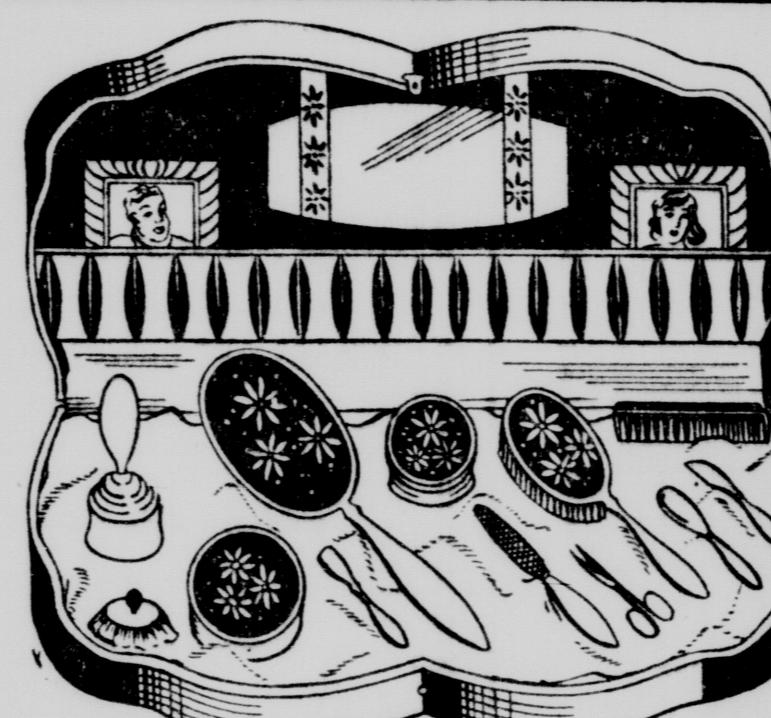
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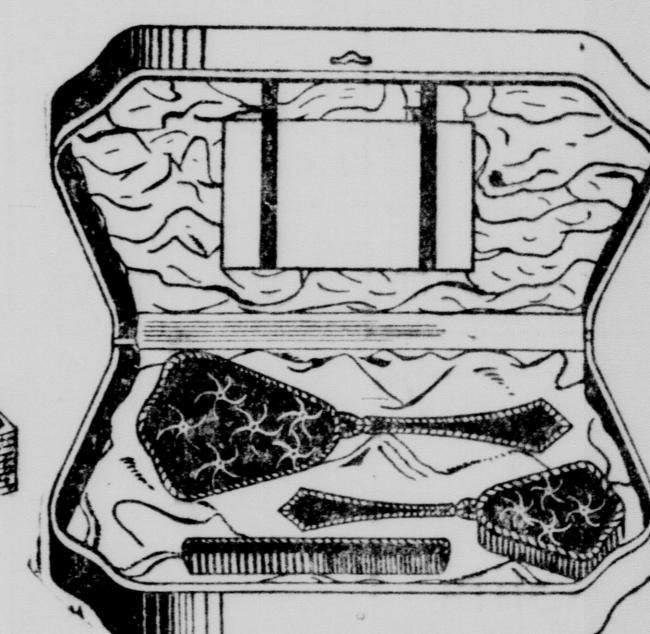
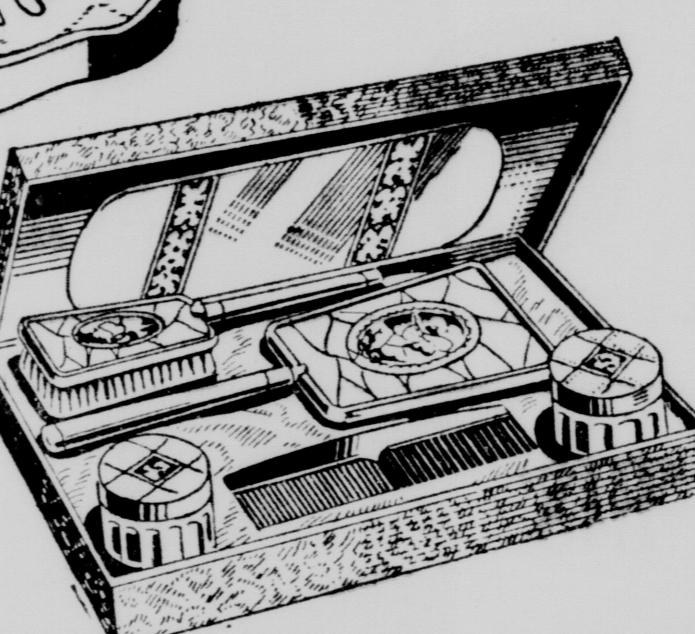
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Oscar H. DeWolf, F. F. A. supervisor announced the Farm Security office will be closed all day Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, but will remain open Saturday, December 29. The office will also be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, and open Saturday, January 5.

Usually the office remains open Monday through Friday.

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Fights Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Cowboy Reuben Shank, 159¹₂, Denver, outpointed Pete De Rizza, 156, Mamaroneck, N. Y., (8).

PORTRLAND, Me.—Johnny Greeno, 145¹₂, Montreal, knocked out Oscar Suggs, 151, Newport, R. I., (5).

NEW YORK—Lou Woods, 157, Detroit, outpointed Joe Gouverneur, 156¹₂, Brooklyn (8).



Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers. All members are invited to attend.

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Holiday Party And Dinner

The annual Christmas party and dinner of the Mutual Improvement club was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Kenrick north of Green Ridge December 15, with Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh and Mrs. Forrest Calvert assistant hostesses.

Guests were the husbands of the club members. The dinner was served at seven o'clock after which there was an exchange of gifts which were placed under and

around the decorated Christmas tree.

Fifteen members and thirteen guests were seated at the small tables which were centered with Yule decorations and place cards. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Joe Chasnoff Improves

Joe Chasnoff, 305-A West Fourth street, a patient at Barnes hospital in St. Louis, was somewhat better Tuesday, according to word received by Mrs. Chasnoff.

Army Again Chosen Team Of the Year'

Gets 223 of Possible 228 Points and 71 of 76 First Place Votes

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army's steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year.

The big, speedy, invincible cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 76 votes cast by the nation's sports experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army, most of them with comments like "in a class by itself," "out of this world," and other superlatives used time and again during the late grid campaign. In the other five cases the National College Football Kingpins drew second place ballots. All told the Cadets piled up a total of 223 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin as the current edition.

The Detroit Tigers took second place in the voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The world series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation—the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League. The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two first place votes.

On the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zollner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one. The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up fourth for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, which won the National Collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's Big Ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also figured in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

The outstanding teams, determined on a basis of three points for each first place vote, two for second and one for third: (First place votes in parentheses):

Air football (1)	223
Detroit baseball (1)	66
Cleveland pro football (2)	39
Oklahoma A. and M. basketball	16
Indiana football	13
Ft. Wayne pro basketball (1)	12
Montana football	11
DePaul basketball	11
Iowa basketball	11
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Previous winners in the Associated Press annual roll to pick the team of the year:

1931—Southern California football	223
New York Yankees, baseball	66
1932—New York Giants, baseball	39
1933—St. Louis Cardinals, baseball	16
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1935—Detroit Tigers, baseball	12
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1941—Yankees	11
1942—Cardinals	11
1943—Yankees	11
1944—Army, football	11

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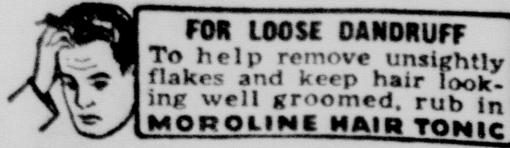
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DENVER, Dec. 19—(P)—A 16-foot Douglas fir cut in Pike National Forest will greet President Truman when he arrives in the family home at Independence, Mo., Christmas Day.

The tree is the gift of President and Mrs. Truman's nephew and niece, David, 11, and Marian 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Denver.

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Innocent Plea From Homma

MANILA, Wednesday, Dec. 19—(P)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma pleads for naval bases. Despite American and British pleas for naval bases, it's true that Eire did profits economically by her neutrality and I shall deal with that in another article.

Homma was arraigned before a U.S. military commission.

His trial is expected to begin about Jan. 7 before the commission.

Homma, former commander of Japanese troops in the Philippines, is charged specifically with responsibility for the ghastly death march in which 17,200 American and Filipino prisoners died, and other brutalities and executions that killed 4,831 Americans and 45,000 Filipinos from April to August, 1942 in the infamous O'Donnell and Canabatuan prison camps.

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By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 18—The comparatively new republic of Eire has come through the vicissitudes of birth well and not only is enjoying greater prosperity than southern Ireland has known before, but the signs seem propitious for even better times.

The way things look now in the Emerald Isle, with its silver lakes and mild climate—a paradise for golfers and fishermen—may become a favorite holiday resort for countries of both hemispheres. This possibility lies in the fact that it is a major strategic stop on the northern air route between America and Europe. Eire is now energetically developing her own airline to the big English airport at Croydon, from which other lines radiate to the continent, making Ireland an easy place to reach.

Sure, I realize the reader may be remarking that Eire owes part

of her better times to the fact that she was neutral in the war. Despite American and British pleas for naval bases. It's true that Eire did profits economically by her neutrality and I shall deal with that in another article.

Starvation Swept Area

Now in speaking of greater prosperity for Eire I don't want to give a wrong impression. She is vastly better off than she was, but it's only a dozen years ago that the poverty in many areas was appalling. Thousands lived on potatoes and salt, and were happy if they had a bit of bread as well. Starvation swept wide areas when the potato crop failed. I fished in Ireland many summers and generally employed the same gillie (guide). He had several young children and about the only meat or white bread they ever saw was that he brought home in the form of sandwiches left over from my lunch, or from the lunches of other fishermen whom he guided. I used to carry double lunches so he would have food for the family. And he was better off than many little tenant farmers who battled with boggy soil for existence.

Community News from

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

The Syracuse Homemakers' club met December 6 at home of Mrs. George Putnam. Mrs. C. J. Neitzert was program leader and presented three short playlets. The characters were: Mrs. W. H. Olney, Mrs. M. T. Keevil, Mrs. Lester Palmer, Mrs. Charley Mumford, Mrs. Herbert Brauer, Mrs. Emmett Brauer and Mrs. C. J. Neitzert. The members sang several Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Putnam. Christmas gifts were then distributed at which time the members learned the identity of their secret pals for the past year. The hostess was then presented with the hostess basket. Names were drawn for 1946 secret pals. Twenty-five members and one guest, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper were present. A chicken dinner was served at the noon hour. Miss Esther Shanklin will lead the January program. Each member will give an account of an interesting place they have visited.

The Syracuse P. T. A. presented an interesting program Friday under the direction of Mrs. Roy Nowrey. The orchestra directed by Albert Ellis played several Christmas carols while the audience sang. Mrs. Ray Burns gave the poem entitled "Just Before Christmas." Mrs. W. B. Gibson a reading, "The Greatest Gifts We Can Give," Mrs. M. T. Keevil, a poem "If" by Kipling and Mrs. Newton Ellis a poem "The Night Before Christmas." A business session conducted by the president, Mrs. M. T. Keevil, followed at which plans were made to serve lunch at the basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The P. T. A. is also sponsoring the painting of the lunch room and tables.

Mrs. M. C. Ballinger and children, Barbara, Marca, and Read went to Liberty Thursday to visit with their husband and father, Rev. M. C. Ballinger. Mrs. Ballinger accompanied Rev. Ballinger to Kirksville, Mo., Friday where Rev. Ballinger and Willa Ruth Lewis of Springfield represented William Jewel College and won two of the four reading and speaking contests in the Midwest Speech contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neal had their guests over the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Paul Staples of Kansas City. Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wismer of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faustet and Miss Marcella Gullick of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frusset and Miss Marcella Gullick of Kansas City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gullick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laverty and sons, David and Paul, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil.

Vernon Nowrey, who has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps, is here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowrey. He served in the Pacific theater and says the greatest thrill he had was to have been a member of the crew who took Adm. Nimitz to Tokyo to sign the peace treaty.

Elmer Burkinbine, who has been in service 3½ years and in the European theater 27 months, is now discharged and at home.

Marion Ramsdale has received his discharge and is at home after serving about three years in the Pacific area. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starke and daughter, Mary Evelyn, Friday evening.

Kenneth Meyers, son of Aubrey Meyers, is spending a 30 day furlough with his father and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huff and daughter, Patricia, of Columbia, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Huff. Mr. Huff recently received his discharge in North Carolina and has returned to Columbia and again is a member of the faculty at Missouri University. Mr. Huff spent 2½ years in the European theater.

Mrs. Jimmie Turner left last week for Great Lakes, Chicago for a two weeks visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders and daughter, Miss Ada, of Otterville,

widows with children and aged people get help from the government. I was told in official quarters that there no longer is destitution in the country. This does not mean that there isn't privation, but that everybody has food. The government assistance isn't maintenance, but is limited to the removal of destitution.

Official quarters tell me that the country is on its feet economically. It is, they add with pride,

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No. 2 Can	Jack Sprat Choice Peas—2 cans	29¢
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EGGS	53¢
Richmade	Doz.
OLEO	22¢
Tender, Juicy Frankfurters	32¢
Baby Beef T-Bone Steaks	35¢
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Fresh Pork Chops	32¢

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Regular Kotex	22¢
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46-OZ. CAN Tomato Juice—30c value

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I—Announcements

2—Card of Thanks
TWILLING: JOHN—We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and service during our loss of husband and father. May God bless you.
Mrs. John Twilling,
George Twilling and family.

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

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LOST: BROWN BILLFOLD. Interested in recovering valuable papers. Phone 1944. Reward.

STRAYED: Great Dane, light tan, scar left front foot. Ed Strite, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

LOST: Collie, brown and white. Answers "Lad." Reward. Phone 38-F-12.

LOST: Gold identification bracelet. Lula Durrill, 1109 East 6th. Phone 3462-J.

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EAST SIDE GARAGE: New shop, general maintenance, automotive fenders, car-top and upholstering, welding and furniture repair. Phone 539. 700 East 3rd.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE, good condition. 1220 East 10th.

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WANTED USED CARS: Phone 517.

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18—Business Services Offered
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REPORT ON THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI

(SUPERSIDING THAT OF 1927)

BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS
COMMITTEE ON
FIRE PREVENTION AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations marked with a star (*) are deemed of most importance and their early adoption is urged.

WATER SUPPLY

Records

1. That the maps of the distribution system be brought up and kept up to date and that prints be provided for field use.

Supply Works

2. That the adequacy and reliability of supply be assured by:

a. Increasing normal filter capacity to 6,000,000 gallons a day and clear-water storage to 1,500,000 gallons to permit a rate of at least 10,000,000 gallons a day for a period of ten hours.

b. Installing an additional 5,000,000-gallon high-lift pump to provide a reasonable reserve for repairs or breakdowns.

c. Looping and gating steam piping so a single break or the repair of a single valve will not put more than one pump or boiler out of service.

Force Main and Elevated Storage

3. That an additional 20-inch force main be laid from the pumping station to the distribution system, so cross-connected and gated that a single break or the repair of a single valve will not put more than one force main out of service.

4. That elevated storage of about 1,000,000 gallons be erected and connected to one of the larger distribution mains. After this is done and the recommended main laid pressure should no longer be raised for fires.

Mains

5. That the distribution system be strengthened by the installation of the mains given in the table below and that the following be adopted as the standard minimum size of mains used for hydrant supply for all future construction:

a. For residential districts, 8-inch; 6-inch to be used only where it completes a good gridiron and in no case in blocks 600 feet or more in length.

b. For mercantile and manufacturing districts, 8- and 12-inch; the former to be used only in localities where they complete a good gridiron and the latter for long lines not cross-connected.

RECOMMENDED MAINS

Diam. Inches	Along	From	To
*20	Lamine Ave.	Pumping Station	20th St.
*16	Lamine Ave.	20th St.	Broadway
*12	Broadway, O'sage Ave.	Ohio Ave.	Main St.
*12	Massachusetts Ave.	Broadway	Main St.
12	Third St.	Lamine Ave.	Engineer Ave.
12	Barrett Ave.	16th St.	20th St.
12	Park Ave.	Broadway	16th St.
8	In accordance with recommendations: more important 8-inch shown on accompanying plan.		

*Of special importance.

6. That all 3- and 4-inch mains which supply hydrants be replaced according to the foregoing recommendation. Replacements should be made immediately in important mercantile and manufacturing districts and elsewhere in accordance with a well-defined plan by which all will be completed within a reasonable period.

7. That dead ends be eliminated wherever practicable, large mains cross-connected to distributors, and long lines of small pipe cross-connected at frequent intervals.

Gate Valves

8. That additional gate valves be installed so no single break will necessitate shutting from service a length of main greater than the side of a single block, or a maximum of 500 feet, in high value districts, or a length greater than the side of two blocks, or a maximum of about 800 feet, in other districts.

9. That all valves be inspected yearly and large valves more frequently, and that records be kept of inspections, operation, and condition.

Hydrants

10. That additional hydrants be installed so that:

a. In the principal mercantile and in other high-value districts, the average area served by each hydrant will not exceed 85,000 square feet, and the distance between hydrants will not exceed 300 feet.

b. In residential districts, the average area served by each hydrant will not exceed 110,000 square feet, and the distance between them will not exceed 350 feet.

11. That all new hydrants and replacements have 6-inch connection to main and that the inspections of hydrants be more thorough.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organization

12. That all department members, including the chief, be appointed and hold tenure of office under suitable civil service regulations. Suitable weight, height, and age limits and a definite probationary period to be prescribed for appointment and promotions to be based on seniority and merit after suitable examination.

13. That suitable provisions be made so members may be retired when physically unfit, or when reaching the age of 62, unless unusually efficient at that time.

14. That sufficient company officers be appointed so one will be on duty at all times with each company.

15. That Manning be improved as follows:

a. Immediately add 5 men, two per shift to be assigned to the ladder company and the fifth to fill in for vacations and days off.

b. As soon as suitable men are available, add 14 men,

Done by order of City Council of the City of Sedalia at its meeting of December 17, 1945

CROP OF 1945 THIRD LARGEST ON RECORD

FARMERS ASKED TO PRODUCE NEAR AS MUCH IN 1946

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—The 1945 crop turned out to be the third largest on record—surpassed only by the peak harvest of 1942 and the crop of 1944.

Reporting this Tuesday in final figures for the year, the agricultural department said the average of production fell 1.5 per cent below last year and two per cent below 1942.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, expecting demands for food to continue at high levels, has asked farmers to produce about as much next year as they gathered in this year.

New production records were established for a number of important crops including wheat, oats, tobacco, rice, popcorn, hops, peaches, pears, grapefruit, almonds and truck crops for fresh markets.

Crops of near record proportions included hay, soy beans, flax seed, potatoes, sugar cane, oranges, grapes and pecans. There were larger than average crops of corn, peanuts, sorghum grain, dry peas and grass and legume seed crops.

On the other hand, production of cotton, apples, barley, rye, dry beans, buckwheat, sorghum silage and forage, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apricots, sour cherries, maple syrup and maple sugar were below average. Except for 1921, the cotton crop was the smallest since 1896.

The department said the near record level of total production was the result of high yields per acre—yields which were achieved despite such difficulties as a very late spring cotton season, damaging frost in the late spring and early fall, and shortages of labor, machinery and other supplies.

SEDALIAN ON Honor Roll

ENID, Oklahoma — (Special) —Mrs. Edward Weinrich, the former Ruth Louise Guymon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guymon of 217 East Sixth street, Sedalia, Mo., by virtue of high grades has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the second six-weeks period ending November 30.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of regular college work with an average grade of "G," which corresponds to the grade of "B" in most high schools.

According to an official announcement from the Registrar's office, Ruth Louise is among those who have achieved this distinction. Phillips expects to enroll an increased student body on January 22 for the second semester of the current year.

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Luther Wright Enroute Home

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—T/5
Luther Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of 1215 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., is on his way home.

Wright is one of 1,050 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Celeno.

The U. S. S. Celeno—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Saipan, November 30, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 21.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Glimpse Of Moon Going Into Eclipse

A fleeting glimpse of a rim of the moon was caught by several observers here Tuesday night as it broke through heavy snow clouds, just as it started going into eclipse.

Almost due east in the sky from central downtown it appeared as but a brief wink of coppery light several times before the earth's shadow obscured it in totality from 7:40 p. m. to 9 p. m.

In other parts of the United States, where weather permitted, the moon was visible even during the total eclipse.

New Licenses Available Dec. 20
The 1946 state hunting and fishing licenses will be available at County Clerk J. H. Green's office starting Thursday, December 20.

Toll Heaviest To Germans On Soviet Front

Casualty Report Prepared For Fuehrer Hitler

By Daniel Deluce

NUERNBERG, Dec. 19—(AP)—

The German army high command admitted secretly just before its last great gamble, the Ardennes counter-attack, that Germany had lost 3,544,284 men killed or missing in action—65 per cent of them on the Soviet front—in more than five years of war, it was learned today from a Nazi document.

Prepared for the Fuehrer's headquarters, this casualty report by the intelligence branch of the German army indicated that Hitler publicly told the truth about the low price in tunic lives he paid for conquering Poland, but was an invertebrate liar thereafter.

The report did not include wounded, as American army tabulations do, but an attached note stated there were 729,031 Wehrmacht wounded and sick hospitalized in the Reich at the time.

Soviet officials have said that German casualties in the east, included dead, wounded, captured and missing reached 12,000,000. The Wehrmacht report covering eastern operations up to November 30, 1944 listed 1,410,728 dead and 907,050 missing.

Military men estimate that the wounded usually number four times as many as the dead. Applied to the Wehrmacht report, this formula would mean adding more than 5,500,000 to the dead and missing figure of nearly 2,500,000 for a grand total of approximately 8,000,000 in the east.

Hitler's last public remarks on Wehrmacht losses were made August 11, 1942, when he said 350,000 Germans had been killed in the war up to that time. He gave no figures on wounded or missing.

However, the Wehrmacht statistics listed 701,734 army, navy and air force dead for the same period—double what Hitler had reported.

The formerly highly confidential document is among thousands now at the Nuernberg Palace of Justice

but none of the four prosecuting powers has chosen to present it to the international military tribunal trying 21 defendants on war crimes charges.

Enormous Manhood Toll

A special chart accompanied the tabulations to show the Fuehrer graphically how much German army manhood had been expended on the series of fronts from 1939 to the winter of 1944-45.

It listed:

Polish campaign—16,843 dead, 320 missing. Hitler himself had announced total casualties of 44,303, including wounded, at the conclusion of this 27-day campaign.

Africa—10,013 dead (this figure is blurred on the photostatic copy which is available, 90,052 missing. British sources have estimated German casualties in Africa and the middle east at 150,000, a total nearly reached if wounded are added to the German figures at the rate of four to each man killed.

The Western front up to June 1, 1944, six days before D-Day—66,106 dead, 3,218 missing. This

included the "honey" war of the winter of 1939-40, the seizure of Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium and the collapse of France, repelling of the Dieppe landing and all other ground activity during this period.

Western front from June to December 1, 1944—54,764 dead, 338,033 missing. Immediately afterward came the battle of the bulge, in which American forces estimated they killed possibly 50,000 Germans.

South front (Italy and Sicily)—47,873 dead, 97,154 missing.

Southeast front (The Balkans and Greek islands)—24,207 dead, 12,060 missing. This included the conquest of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete and subsequent operations against Guerrilla armies.

Hitler had asserted that he won the Balkans with 6,056 casualties.

A breakdown of losses by services in another table showed the army losing more than 3,000,000 killed by enemy action of missing while the Luftwaffe lost 288,039 and the navy 77,498.

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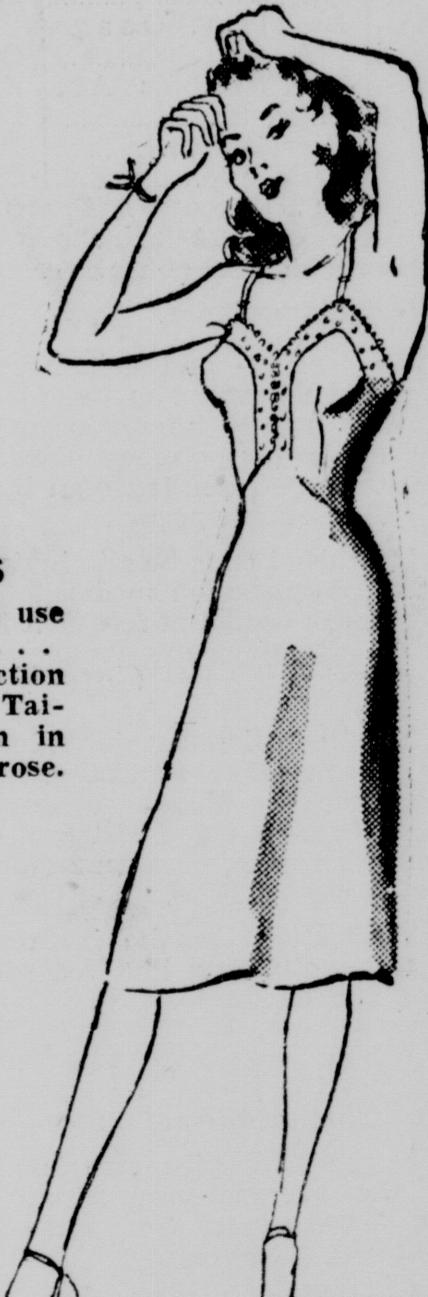
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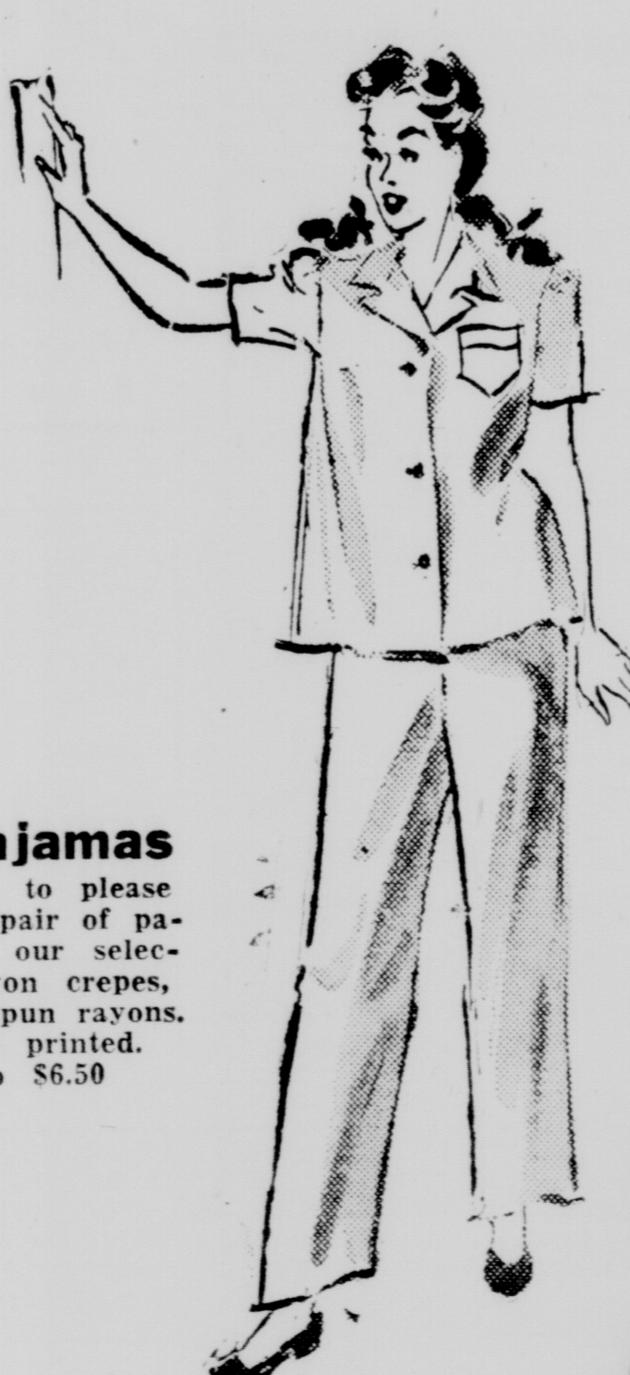
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